

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE**

**Tuesday, February 22, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519, House Office Building**

**Chair Huizenga** called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (16/19)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Wenke, Tobocman and McConico (3/19)

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 15, 2005. Hearing no objection, the minutes were adopted with **unanimous consent**.

The **Chair** laid **House Bills 4012, 4013 and 4318** before the committee:

HB 4012	Meyer	Economic development; local development financing; notification to certain county entities when planning for expansion; require.
HB 4013	Meyer	Economic development; tax increment financing; notification to certain county entities when planning for expansion; require.
HB 4318	Meyer	Economic development; downtown development authorities; notification to certain county entities when planning for expansion; require.

**Representative Meyer** explained the intent of the bills and answered questions.

**Bill Anderson**, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified on the bills, indicating a **neutral** position.

**Tom Hickson**, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified in **support** of the bills.

**Summer Minnick**, representing the Michigan Municipal League, testified in **opposition** to the bills and answered questions.

**James McBryde** and **John Czarnecki**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Palsrok**, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt the following amendments to **House Bill 4012**:

1. Amend page 2, line 13, after “**THE**” by striking out “**TREASURER, CLERK,**” and inserting “**CLERK**”.
2. Amend page 5, line 21, after the first “**THE**” by striking out “**TREASURER, CLERK,**” and inserting “**CLERK**”.

**UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker (7/19)

**NAYS:** Reps. Emmons, Green, Jones, David Law, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (7/19)

**PASS:** Reps. Meisner and Murphy (2/19)

An insufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion did not prevail**.

**Representative Accavitti**, supported by **Representative Dillon**, moved to report **House Bill 4012** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

**NAYS:** Rep. Green (1/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Meisner**, supported by **Representative Marleau**, moved to report **House Bill 4013** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

**NAYS:** Rep. Green (1/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Palsrok**, supported by **Representative Jones**, moved to report **House Bill 4318** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

**NAYS:** Rep. Green (1/19)

**PASS:** None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

**Representative Baxter**, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Wenke, Tobocman** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:20 a.m.**

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**Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair**

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk  
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